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A meeting of the association was held yesterday afternoon at the rooms of the organization, and the men who are responsible in a great measure for the success or failure of the several firms therein represented, were present. They had been invited for a purpose, and if the cordial feeling and good fellowship manifested last night can be taken as an indication, the object had been attained. The banquet was held in the Elks' home on Washington street, and every single detail had been arranged in a perfect manner. At about 8 o'clock the entire party, numbering fully 75, assembled at the festal board, where the following menu was served:

Blue Points on Half Shell  
Brown Bread Sandwiches  
Celery Olives Lemons  
Consomme in Cups  
Bread Sticks  
Claret.  
Lobster Cutlets, Tartar Sauce  
Sandwiches French Peas  
Fillet de Beef, Mushroom Sauce  
Cream Potatoes  
Asparagus, Butter Dressing  
Roman Punch  
Philadelphia Squabs on Rice Canopy  
Champagne  
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Each person present was presented with a neat program containing the list of toasts and those who were to respond to them, together with the following, written by Col. W. A. Rhodes

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## FLOCKING IN TO STATE CAPITAL

LEGISLATORS AND CANDIDATES  
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One of the surprises of yesterday was the announcement that Retiring Representative M. N. Duval, of Jefferson county, would be a candidate for sergeant-at-arms of the house. Andy Jackson, who has held this office for five or six terms, is seeking reelection. Mr. Duval's entrance into the race is not voluntary upon his part. He was induced to be a candidate by some of the leaders. Had his candidacy been announced earlier, in the opinion of many, he would have won easily. As it now is it will take a fight to settle the matter. Mr. Duval believes he will win.

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Decided to Pay the Debts.

Lisbon, December 31.—(Special.)—The stockholders of the defunct Dugannon Creamery company held a meeting in the common pleas court room and decided to pay \$40 a share voluntarily to wipe out the debt of the concern. Payment of this assessment is to be made by January 15. The company was capitalized with 30 shares of \$100 each and its plant sold for \$300 at receiver's sale. There remains an indebtedness of about \$1,000.

A Timely Suggestion.

This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is certain to be needed before the winter is over, and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system. In almost every instance a severe cold may be averted off by taking this remedy freely as soon as the first indication of the cold appears. There is no danger in giving it to children, for it contains no harmful substance. It is pleasant to take—both adults and children like it. Buy it and you will get the best. It always cures. Sold by Alvin H. Bulger.

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## INTERESTING SHOP TALK BY POTTERY SALESMEN

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"Its graduates know the manners of many men and cities. They see the country and grow up with it. They hold familiar converse with all sorts of people. They know all stories; all hotels; all jokes; all railroad routes; all tricks of all trades; all games—principally poker. Accidents, explosions, earthquakes, floods, fires, chorus girls, terrapin, fried pork—all varieties, and episodes build in them the philosophical mind. They are surprised by nothing. They are afraid of nothing. They take all chances and jump at every good opportunity. Sharp as a Sixth avenue negro's razor, 'genial' as the sun; imperturbable as a grave-stone, they are a race by themselves."

The spacious hall in which the banquet was held had been tastefully and appropriately decorated for the occasion, and the effect was most beautiful. The color scheme was perfectly carried out and the whole went to make up a scene which will remain fresh in the memory of all. The surroundings appeared to have a splendid effect on everybody's appetite, and the feasting was kept up for hours, it seemed. At its conclusion, Col. Will A. Rhodes, the toastmaster, made a brief address setting forth the object of the gathering in a happy manner. Col. Rhodes makes an ideal presiding officer, and his opening remarks teemed with wholesome humor and genuine wit. The program contained the name of George C. Thompson to begin with, who was to respond to the toast, "A Little Romance." Mr. Thompson objected to the word "little," remarking that if there was to be any romancing it would not be little in any sense. He gave the younger salesmen some good advice, illustrating his points with good stories.

The first and only disappointment of the evening came when Toastmaster Rhodes announced that George L. Smith, who was to tell about "The Pathfinder," and Col. W. C. Watson, both veteran knights of the road, were unable to be present. Col. Watson sent his regrets in a neatly worded letter and the toastmaster filled in the time in a very satisfactory manner.

Because he was known to have had much experience with both ends of the business Henry Knoblock was entrusted with the subject "Both Sides of the Expense Account." Mr. Knoblock's remarks were practical and at the same time contained a vein of humor which was pleasing and popular.

Will A. Rhodes, Jr., who has won an enviable reputation as a vocalist, by way of diversion, introduced a beautiful solo, entitled "Come to the Land of Rest." So well was the number received that the young man was compelled to sing again, rendering "Johnny Sands" in a most satisfactory manner.

Under the circumstances the most embarrassing topic of the evening was given to William C. Lynch, and was that of "Incidentals." Mr. Lynch for the first time in his life showed some hesitation, or pretended to, in diving into the subject of incidentals in the presence of the boss potter and office man. The term incidental, in the opinion of the average office man, has no place in the salesman's vocabulary, and naturally Mr. Lynch was timid. However, he soon warmed up to the theme, and his talk was interesting and instructive.

George E. West, in his response to "The Seamy Side," showed that the lot of a salesman is not always a pleasant one. More than a score of seams of various kinds were pointed out. Some of them were serious enough, while there were not a few handicaps which had their amusing side.

Toastmaster Rhodes made no mistake when he assigned to Harry W. Smith the subject "Reminiscences." Mr. Smith's wide and varied experience, coupled with his well known faculty for remembering detail, fitted him in a peculiarly perfect way to handle the topic. His talk was one of the best of the evening.

Then followed a season of song. Ed Mackintosh had been prevailed upon to assist in making the program a thoroughly enjoyable one, and he contributed in no small way to its success by the singing of several beautiful selections. He was recalled repeatedly, and sang the following songs in the order named: "Bedouin Love Song," "Loch Lomond" and "My Love Nell." Mr. Mackintosh possesses a splendid voice, and it has lost none of its old-time sweetness.

"Behind the Throne" was responded to by James C. Deems, who began by saying he laid no claim to being a speaker, but who nevertheless made one of the best and most thoroughly enjoyed efforts of the evening. Mr. Deems is a practical man in every sense of the word, and his address contained many valuable hints to the

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At the conclusion of Mr. Wells' remarks the entire party arose and joined in singing "Auld Lang Syne."

In all the assignments there was one feature, purely local, in which the East Liverpool men present took just pride. Prof. E. Porter's orchestra furnished the music for the occasion and it was in every way satisfactory to the committee and was an actual revelation to the out-of-town guests. The musical program follows:

March, from "King Do Do"

"A Night in Naples".....La Guardia

"Anona," intermezzo—Mabel McKinley

Selection "Bohemian Girl"

"La Serenata".....Métro

"Oriental Roses".....Ivanovitch

"Bedelia".....Selected

The complete list of those present follows:

Col. John N. Taylor, S. W. Ferguson, Sr., W. R. Morris, F. E. Lawrence, C. A. Smith, Hugh Nevir, John S. Goodwin, A. E. Klehm, C. C. Davidson, W. D. Adams, Cecil E. Taylor, Will A. Rhodes, Jr., D. E. McNicol, W. C. Lynch, H. P. Knoblock, Geo. C. Thompson, Will A. Rhodes, Edwin M. Knowles, W. E. Wells, J. C. Deems, John G. Anderson, Harry H. Wallace, W. H. Deidrick, W. L. Smith, Thomas B. Anderson, J. W. Irwin, John C. McNicol, John L. Deems, John M. Tomlinson, Harry R. Graham, Frank P. Strayer, H. A. Keffer, Geo. E. West, N. A. Frederick, Samuel B. Larkins, G. W. Meredith, J. S. Wilson, Joshua Poole, W. J. Owen, A. D. Wilson, E. A. Crawford, J. C. Davis, S. C. Williams, M. Liebman, John C. Thompson, J. R. Warner, John W. Hall, I. W. Van Fossen, Wm. H. Phillips, F. E. Brooke, Fred Kline, Thos. C. Smith, G. E. Witt, Walter J. Brodt, H. W. Smith, T. A. McNicol, F. S. Crawford, Charles F. Goodwin, Ed L. Carson, W. T. Blye, Will T. Blake, J. F. Bradshaw, Charles E. Macrum, Thomas W. Morris, Criss McConnell.

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Appropriate hymns by the choir and several solos added to the beauty of the service. Miss Alice Devon rendered a vocal solo well fitted to her rich soprano voice and the vested choir also sang in good voice. The young ladies of the class were gowned in pure white, with white veils, adding much to the beauty of the service.

The sermon of the evening was delivered by Bishop Leonard with his usual eloquence. His text was the words, "I bring you tidings of great joy," and he spoke of how the message conveyed in the words is particularly adaptable to the Christmas season. He told the beautiful story of Christ's life and his great love for man.

The members of the class were: Mrs. Sarah A. Wilson, Mrs. Louisa Shingler, Misses Eva Ross, Stella Weary, Emma Lowe, Bessie Woolmaker, Agnes Floor, Elizabeth Tranter, Harriet Steppens, Frances Marsh, Messrs. J. L. Dudley, Masters Leon Frost, Douglas Frost and George Wilson.

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First Methodist—Praise and song service and sermon by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Pratt, upon the subject, "A Watch Night Meditation."

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The Wellsburg & State Line railroad, in process of building out Buffalo creek, will complete its line as far east as Dunsford, Pa., to the Pennsylvania state line. From that point on to its terminus at Washington, Pa., a distance of 15 miles, it will be called the Washington & State Line railroad. The entire distance of the line from Wellsburg to Washington will be 27 miles, which is a pretty direct route, but a mile or two longer than the way by the Wellsburg and Washington pike.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Cox, of First avenue, will entertain a small party of friends this evening in a watch night meeting.

A bright young lady arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Shingleton, of Pennsylvania avenue, in time to assist in heralding in the new year. Mr. Shingleton is receiving the congratulations of his many friends.

## Decided to Pay the Debts.

Lisbon, December 31.—(Special.)—The stockholders of the defunct Dan gannon Creamery company held a meeting in the common pleas court room and decided to pay \$40 a share voluntarily to wipe out the debt of the concern. Payment of this assessment is to be made by January 15. The company was capitalized with 30 shares of \$100 each and its plant sold for \$300 at receiver's sale. There remains an indebtedness of about \$1,000.

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## INTERESTING SHOP TALK BY POTTERY SALESMEN

Continued from First Page.

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The spacious hall in which the banquet was held had been tastefully and appropriately decorated for the occasion, and the effect was most beautiful. The color scheme was perfectly carried out and the whole went to make up a scene which will remain fresh in the memory of all. The surroundings appeared to have a splendid effect on everybody's appetite, and the feasting was kept up for hours. It seemed. At its conclusion, Col. Will A. Rhodes, the toastmaster, made a brief address setting forth the object of the gathering in a happy manner. Col. Rhodes makes an ideal presiding officer, and his opening remarks teamed with wholesome humor and genuine wit. The program contained the name of George C. Thompson to begin with, who was to respond to the toast, "A Little Romance." Mr. Thompson objected to the word "little," remarking that if there was to be any romancing it would not be little in any sense. He gave the younger salesmen some good advice, illustrating his points with good stories.

The first and only disappointment of the evening came when Toastmaster Rhodes announced that George L. Smith, who was to tell about "The Pathfinder," and Col. W. C. Watson, both veteran knights of the road, were unable to be present. Col. Watson sent his regrets in a neatly worded letter and the toastmaster filled in the time in a very satisfactory manner.

Because he was known to have had much experience with both ends of the business Henry Knoblock was entrusted with the subject "Both Sides of the Expense Account." Mr. Knoblock's remarks were practical and at the same time contained a vein of humor which was pleasing and popular.

Will A. Rhodes, Jr., who has won an enviable reputation as a vocalist, by way of diversion, introduced a beautiful solo, entitled "Come to the Land of Rest." So well was the number received that the young man was "compelled to sing" again, rendering "Johnny Sands" in a most satisfactory manner.

Under the circumstances the most embarrassing topic of the evening was given to William C. Lynch, and was that of "Incidentals." Mr. Lynch for the first time in his life showed some hesitation, or pretended to, in diving into the subject of incidentals in the presence of the boss potter and office man. The term incidental, in the opinion of the average office man, has no place in the salesman's vocabulary, and naturally Mr. Lynch was timid. However, he soon warmed up to the theme, and his talk was interesting and instructive.

George E. West in his response to "The Seamy Side," showed that the lot of a salesman is not always a pleasant one. More than a score of seams of various kinds were pointed out. Some of them were serious enough, while there were not a few handcaps which had their amusing side.

Toastmaster Rhodes made no mistake when he assigned to Harry W. Smith the subject "Reminiscences." Mr. Smith's wide and varied experience, coupled with his well known facility for remembering detail, fitted him in a peculiarly perfect way to handle the topic. His talk was one of the best of the evening.

Then followed a season of song. Ed Mackintosh had been prevailed upon to assist in making the program a thoroughly enjoyable one, and he contributed in no small way to its success by the singing of several beautiful selections. He was recalled repeatedly, and sang the following songs in the order named: "Bedouin Love Song," "Loch Lomond" and "My Love Nell." Mr. Mackintosh possesses a splendid voice, and it has lost none of its old-time sweetness.

"Behind the Throne" was responded to by James C. Deems, who began by saying he laid no claim to being a speaker, but who nevertheless made one of the best and most thoroughly enjoyed efforts of the evening. Mr. Deems is a practical man in every sense of the word, and his address contained many valuable hints to the

## START IN THE NEW YEAR

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In entering upon the subject of "Soft Snaps," W. E. Wells, president of the Pottery association, announced that he proposed to occupy the remainder of the evening. The position on the program was favorable, and it was not often that he had the opportunity to talk. Every one present was agreeable to the plan, and the address proved such a genuine treat that there was not one present who wouldn't have been there yet had he consented to go on. Mr. Wells' talks are always enjoyed, and this one was particularly pleasing. He went to the very bottom of the subject, and when he had finished it was developed that, in his opinion, if a pottery man did his full duty there were few "soft snaps" in the business.

At the conclusion of Mr. Wells' remarks the entire party arose and joined in singing "Auld Lang Syne."

In all the assignments there was one feature, purely local, in which the East Liverpool men present took just pride. Prof. E. Port's orchestra furnished the music for the occasion and it was in every way satisfactory to the committee and was an actual revelation to the out-of-town guests. The musical program follows: March, from "The King of Hearts"; "A Night in Naples"; "La Guardia"; "Anona"; intermezzo—Mabel McKinley Selection; "Bohemian Girl"; "La Sorenetta"; Metron; "Oriental Roses"; Ivanovitch; "Bodelia"; Selected.

The complete list of those present follows: Col. John N. Taylor, S. W. Ferguson, Sr., W. R. Morris, F. E. Lawrence, C. A. Smith, Hugh Nevir, John S. Goodwin, A. E. Kiehm, C. C. Davidson, W. D. Adams, Cecil E. Taylor, Will A. Rhodes, Jr., D. E. McNicol, W. C. Lynch, H. P. Knoblock, Geo. C. Thompson, Will A. Rhodes, Edwin M. Knowles, W. E. Wells, J. C. Deems, John G. Anderson, Harry H. Wallace, W. H. Doidrick, W. L. Smith, Thomas B. Anderson, J. W. Irwin, John C. McNicol, John L. Deems, John M. Tomlinson, Harry R. Graham, Frank P. Strayer, H. A. Keffer, Geo. E. West, N. A. Frederick, Samuel B. Larkins, G. W. Meredith, J. S. Wilson, Joshua Poole, W. J. Owen, A. D. Wilson, E. A. Crawford, J. C. Davis, S. C. Williams, M. Liebman, John C. Thompson, J. R. Warner, John W. Hall, I. W. Van Fossen, Wm. H. Phillips, F. E. Brooke, Fred Kline, Thos. C. Smith, G. E. Witt, Walter J. Brodt, H. W. Smith, T. A. McNicol, F. S. Crawford, Charles F. Goodwin, Ed L. Carson, W. T. Bye, Will T. Blake, J. F. Bradshaw, Charles E. Macrum, Thomas W. Morris, Criss McConnell.

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Appropriate hymns by the choir and several solos added to the beauty of the service. Miss Alice Devan rendered a vocal solo well fitted to her rich soprano voice and the vested choir also sang in good voice. The young ladies of the class were gowned in pure white, with white veils, adding much to the beauty of the service.

The sermon of the evening was delivered by Bishop Leonard with his usual eloquence. His text was the words, "I bring you tidings of great joy," and he spoke of how the message conveyed in the words is particularly adaptable to the Christmas season. He told the beautiful story of Christ's life and his great love for man.

The members of the class were: Mrs. Sarah A. Wilson, Mrs. Louisa Shingler, Misses Eva Ross, Stella Weary, Emma Lowe, Bessie Woodmaker, Agnes Floor, Elizabeth Tranter, Harriet Stephens, Frances Marsh, Messrs. J. L. Dudley, Masters Leon Frost, Douglas Frost and George Wilson.

## WATCH NIGHT SERVICES

Many Churches of the City Will Welcome the New Year in An Appropriate Way.

Watch Services will be held at several of the local churches tonight and some enjoyable moments are in store for those who care to watch the old year out and the New Year in. Following are the services so far arranged:

St. Stephen's—Entertainment by the Young Men's Social club, 8 until 11 o'clock, in the parish building. Those present are to repair to the church at 11:15, where a special sermon will be delivered by Rev. Edwin Weary.

First Methodist—Praise and song service and sermon by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Pratt, upon the subject, "A Watch Night Meditation."

First United Presbyterian—There will be no services at the church, but the Young People's society will meet at the home of the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. C. Taggart.

First Christian—Watch services will be held with special music and a sermon by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Gorrell, his subject being "Beginning Anew."

St. John's—Watch services will commence at 10:30 o'clock. There will be an address by the pastor, Rev. J. G. Reinartz, and music by the choir.

First Methodist Protestant—Watch services will commence at 11 o'clock, at which time Rev. David Jones will deliver an address.

Free Methodist—There will be two sermons at the watch services tonight. The services will commence at 8 o'clock.

## New State Line Railroad.

The Wellsburg & State Line railroad, in process of building out Buffalo creek, will complete its line as far east as Dunsfort, Pa., to the Pennsylvania state line. From that point on to its terminus at Washington, Pa., a distance of 15 miles, it will be called the Washington & State Line railroad. The entire distance of the line from Wellsburg to Washington will be 27 miles, which is a pretty direct route, but a mile or two longer than the way by the Wellsburg and Washington pike.

## Ninety-One Years of Age.

Lisbon, December 31.—(Special.)—Judge Disney Rodgers and wife, of Youngstown, were in Lisbon on their way to the home of his father, James Rodgers, in Middleton township, where the elder Mr. Rodgers' 91st birthday anniversary was observed yesterday.

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3:50, 7:11 p. m.

## SUNDAY TRAINS.

West—10:06 a. m.; 7:48 p. m.  
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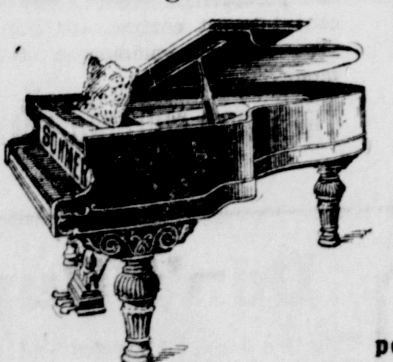
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The following are the figures for each issue:

November 1	SUNDAY.
November 2	3,402
November 3	3,404
November 4	3,475
November 5	3,504
November 6	3,506
November 7	3,408
November 8	SUNDAY.
November 9	3,450
November 10	3,504
November 11	3,505
November 12	3,532
November 13	3,576
November 14	3,563
November 15	SUNDAY.
November 16	3,570
November 17	3,574
November 18	3,565
November 19	3,570
November 20	3,571
November 21	3,560
November 22	SUNDAY.
November 23	3,624
November 24	3,675
November 25	3,680
November 26	HOLIDAY.
November 27	3,689
November 28	3,649
November 29	SUNDAY.
November 30	3,641
TOTAL	85,197
AVERAGE	3,549

Columbiana County, State of Ohio, ss: I, Louis H. Brush, publisher of the Evening News Review, swear that the above statement is true.

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Sworn to and subscribed to in my presence this 1st day of December, 1903.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1903.

### THE OLD YEAR AND THE NEW.

The closing year has brought benefits locally, as well as elsewhere. Although the pottery industry has seen more flourishing seasons, it has seen many worse ones. The New Year is rich in promise for the Crookery City, largely on account of what has been accomplished during the old year. First and perhaps most important is a wage agreement, which will last until well toward the close of 1905, precluding the chance of any disturbance of trade conditions from that cause during 1904. Manufacturers, basing their predictions doubtless upon orders present and prospective, are almost unanimous in agreeing that they have a good year ahead of them. This fact is almost as good as a guarantee of prosperity for the city.

During 1903 work has been plentiful and wages good. The city has grown in population at a healthy though not at an abnormal rate. Public and private improvements have been fairly active. The first official step toward securing a government building for the city has been taken, and an excellent site for the needed structure has been secured. The East Liverpool city hospital has progressed so well that the coming year ought to witness its completion and opening. Another enterprise which has long been a desideratum is a street railway connecting East Liverpool with the county seat. Although no active work has been done either at Lisbon or here, the Youngstown & Southern is pushing forward from its northern terminus with every indication that its entire line will be completed and in operation before another year has passed. This, certainly, is a matter for public congratulation. The local steam railway has inaugurated and made great progress on a series of improvements that promise to be of great benefit to the business interests of the city. Churches and schools have grown

and prospered steadily. The public health has been good. The city has escaped unusual and atrocious crimes and has had no extraordinary accidents to record. A new administration and a new code have come into being. Some progress has been made in straightening out the city's tangled finances, and some in keeping the city clean. There are healthy and hopeful signs of a more general disposition to have the municipal business done on business principles.

Death, as usual, has been busy, and has closed several useful and honorable careers. Such is an inevitable chapter in every year's history. The city has escaped disaster by fire or flood or commercial wreck. It has gone on its way prospering and rejoicing. The future is bright and determined effort and public spirit, working together for the city's good, can make it brighter yet. "A Happy New Year" is no empty sound with us; East Liverpool has reason to be happy and grateful and courageous.

The greatest theater disaster this country has ever known has taken place in Chicago. It seems incredible that a place of amusement, built on the ground floor, could be destroyed ere an audience seated therein could find its way to a place of safety. The melancholy story impresses the lesson that, although much has been learned of late years about theater construction, much has yet to be learned. The architect of the destroyed Iroquois structure says he will never again build a theater with a stick or piece of wood in it. Such a plan, rigidly carried out, would appear to be the only solution of the problem of safety for theater patrons.

Hettie Green, reputed to be the wealthiest woman in America, has rented a four-room flat for \$19 a month. If the old lady keeps up this sort of reckless extravagance, an inquiry into her sanity may be necessary.

There are a few things worse than Chicago fires. One of them is that sort of Chicago people who turn ghoul and robbers at the first favorable opportunity.

Recent railroad wrecks have revived the old query, Which is the safest car? In our humble opinion, it is the one that has been sidetracked and is likely to remain so.

It looks as if Colombia would have to recognize the republic of Panama, along with the rest of the nations.

### OBITUARY

Mrs. Sarah Maratta.

Mrs. Sarah Maratta, aged 79 years, died at 9 o'clock this morning from senile pneumonia, at the home of her son-in-law, M. L. Anderson, of Thompson avenue. Mrs. Maratta's illness commenced about three weeks ago when a bad cold with which she had been suffering developed into pneumonia. Owing to her advanced age, very little hope was entertained for recovery. Mrs. Maratta realized that the end was near and faced death with that resoluteness and courage possessed only by the true Christian. To those around her bedside she told that she was ready to meet the Master. No arrangements for the funeral had been made this afternoon, pending the arrival of relatives from Pittsburgh and Beaver.

Mrs. Maratta was the widow of the late Caleb Maratta, who was a well known steamboat mate. For a number of years they lived in West Bridge-water, but after his death Mrs. Maratta has been spending the summers with her son, Peter W. Maratta, at Beaver, and the winters here with her daughter. She has long been a member of the Methodist Protestant church and devoted much of her time and energy in church work. She exerted considerable influence and a number of people led to Christ through her efforts are being pointed out by

### 1904

On the threshold of the New Year we wish to extend our greeting to the many friends who have contributed to make the year just passed a pleasant and profitable one to us. The success of 1903 is an added incentive to make 1904 a still more prosperous year—a year of increased business and ever-widening friendships.

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those who knew her. Mrs. Maratta was a most estimable lady, widely known here and at Beaver and loved and respected by all. Her surviving children are: Mrs. M. L. Anderson, East Liverpool; Mrs. Kate Saufeld, Pittsburgh, and Peter W. Maratta, Beaver, Pa.

Mrs. Agnes Van Fossen.

Lisbon, December 31.—(Special).—Mrs. Agnes Van Fossen, widow of Jacob Van Fossen, a former commissioner of this county, died at her home in Elkrun township at 9 o'clock last night. She was 73 years of age and had long been an invalid, but unable to walk for the past 20 years. After the death of her husband six years ago, she continued to live on the old farm near Lisbon, and it was there that she died.

Mrs. Van Fossen, whose maiden name was Agnes McBane, was a native of the Scotch Settlement, and is survived by many relatives in East Liverpool, Wellsville, Salem and other parts of the county. Five children survive, three sons, Lyman D., the court bailiff; Charles and Winfield S., occupying farms adjoining the homestead, and two daughters, Mrs. Leonard McLaughlin and Mrs. Emma Gilmore, both of Lisbon. She was a member of the Lisbon Presbyterian church. Funeral services will be held at the home at 1 o'clock Saturday, with interment in the Carlisle cemetery on the Van Fossen farm.

### FRIENDS AND VISITORS

Otis Swan, of Ohio State college, is home for the holidays.

Jacob Maple is seriously ill at the home of relatives in the East End.

A. G. Allison, of the West Virginia university, is home for the holidays.

Hugh Ferguson has returned from a visit to William Chapman, of Toronto.

Miss Carrie Thompson is visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Chapman in Toronto.

Will Williams, of the Cleveland Art school, is visiting his home on Fifth street.

City Auditor Willis Davidson was able to be out this morning after several days' illness.

J. A. Frederick, who is attending the Ohio State college, is visiting his family in the East End.

Henry Hetzel left this morning for Connellsville, where he will visit with relatives for some time.

Frank and Robert McElravy have returned to this city from Carrollton, where they visited their parents.

Mrs. J. M. Rodgers and son James, of Wellsburg, W. Va., are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Clark for a few days.

Joseph H. Gregg, who recently removed with his family from this city to Mingo, was in town this afternoon on business.

Edward Dunlap is moving with his family to this city from Lisbon. Mr. Dunlap is a barber and will locate here permanently.

Harry Frost, of the Ohio State university, and his brother Carl, of the Western Reserve Dental school, are home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Stilwell, the former an employe at Harker's pottery, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stilwell, of Toronto.

Will Edwards, son of F. F. Edwards, is home for the holiday vacation. He is attending the Case School of Applied Science at Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Heckathorn and baby, of Toronto, returned home from a week's visit with East Liverpool relatives and friends.

Miss Clara Weary, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Weary, will leave next Tuesday for Harcourt seminary at Gambier, where she is a student.

Ralph McIntosh and Bailey Gipner, of the Washington & Jefferson college, are being entertained during the holidays at their homes in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Coles and children, of Toronto, are in this city spending the holidays with Mrs. Coles' mother, Mrs. John Agner, of West Fourth street.

F. G. Stevens, of the Calcutta road, has returned from Waverly, W. Va., where he attended the funeral of his father, who was 89 years old and leaves a wife and 11 children.

Bertrand Rhead, representing a well known English decalcomania house, arrived in the city last evening on his regular trip. He will be here several weeks at the Thompson house.

Mrs. Leo Barlow, of New York, is very ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Maple, on Seventh street. She has been afflicted for a long time and in spite of repeated operations and other heroic efforts to save her life, is gradually sinking.

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November 2	3,402
November 3	3,404
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November 6	3,506
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November 8	SUNDAY.
November 9	3,450
November 10	3,504
November 11	3,505
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November 13	3,576
November 14	3,563
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November 18	3,565
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November 24	3,675
November 25	3,680
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November 28	3,649
November 29	SUNDAY.
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1903.

### THE OLD YEAR AND THE NEW.

The closing year has brought benefits locally, as well as elsewhere. Although the pottery industry has seen more flourishing seasons, it has seen many worse ones. The New Year is rich in promise for the Crockery City, largely on account of what has been accomplished during the old year. First and perhaps most important is a wage agreement, which will last until well toward the close of 1905, precluding the chance of any disturbance of trade conditions from that cause during 1904. Manufacturers, basing their predictions doubtless upon orders present and prospective, are almost unanimous in agreeing that they have a good year ahead of them. This fact is almost as good as a guarantee of prosperity for the city.

During 1903 work has been plentiful and wages good. The city has grown in population at a healthy though not at an abnormal rate. Public and private improvements have been fairly active. The first official step toward securing a government building for the city has been taken, and an excellent site for the needed structure has been secured. The East Liverpool city hospital has progressed so well that the coming year ought to witness its completion and opening. Another enterprise which has long been a desideratum is a street railway connecting East Liverpool with the county seat. Although no active work has been done either at Lisbon or here, the Youngstown & Southern is pushing forward from its northern terminus with every indication that its entire line will be completed and in operation before another year has passed. This, certainly, is a matter for public congratulation. The local steam railway has inaugurated and made great progress on a series of improvements that promise to be of great benefit to the business interests of the city.

Churches and schools have grown

and prospered steadily. The public health has been good. The city has escaped unusual and atrocious crimes and has had no extraordinary accidents to record. A new administration and a new code have come into being. Some progress has been made in straightening out the city's tangled finances, and some in keeping the city clean. There are healthy and hopeful signs of a more general disposition to have the municipal business done on business principles.

Death, as usual, has been busy, and has closed several useful and honorable careers. Such is an inevitable chapter in every year's history. The city has escaped disaster by fire or flood or commercial wreck. It has gone on its way prospering and rejoicing. The future is bright and determined effort and public spirit, working together for the city's good, can make it brighter yet. "A Happy New Year" is no empty sound with us; East Liverpool has reason to be happy and grateful and courageous.

The greatest theater disaster this country has ever known has taken place in Chicago. It seems incredible that a place of amusement, built on the ground floor, could be destroyed ere an audience seated therein could find its way to a place of safety. The melancholy story impresses the lesson that, although much has been learned of late years about theater construction, much has yet to be learned. The architect of the destroyed Iroquois structure says he will never again build a theater with a stick or piece of wood in it. Such a plan, rigidly carried out, would appear to be the only solution of the problem of safety for theater patrons.

Hettie Green, reputed to be the wealthiest woman in America, has rented a four-room flat for \$19 a month. If the old lady keeps up this sort of reckless extravagance, an inquiry into her sanity may be necessary.

There are a few things worse than Chicago fires. One of them is that sort of Chicago people who turn ghouls and robbers at the first favorable opportunity.

Recent railroad wrecks have revived the old query, Which is the safest car? In our humble opinion, it is the one that has been sidetracked and is likely to remain so.

It looks as if Colombia would have to recognize the republic of Panama, along with the rest of the nations.

### OBITUARY

Mrs. Sarah Maratta.

Mrs. Sarah Maratta, aged 79 years, died at 9 o'clock this morning from senile pneumonia, at the home of her son-in-law, M. L. Anderson, of Thompson avenue. Mrs. Maratta's illness commenced about three weeks ago when a bad cold with which she had been suffering developed into pneumonia. Owing to her advanced age, very little hope was entertained for recovery. Mrs. Maratta realized that the end was near and faced death with that resoluteness and courage possessed only by the true Christian. To those around her bedside she told that she was ready to meet the Master. No arrangements for the funeral had been made this afternoon, pending the arrival of relatives from Pittsburgh and Beaver.

Mrs. Maratta was the widow of the late Caleb Maratta, who was a well known steamboat mate. For a number of years they lived in West Bridge-water, but after his death Mrs. Maratta has been spending the summers with her son, Peter W. Maratta, at Beaver, and the winters here with her daughter. She has long been a member of the Methodist Protestant church and devoted much of her time and energy in church work. She exerted considerable influence and a number of people led to Christ through her efforts are being pointed out by

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Mrs. Van Fossen, whose maiden name was Agnes McBane, was a native of the Scotch Settlement, and is survived by many relatives in East Liverpool, Wellsburg, Salem and other parts of the county. Five children survive, three sons, Lyman D., the court bailiff; Charles and Winfield S., occupying farms adjoining the homestead, and two daughters, Mrs. Leonard McLaughlin and Mrs. Emma Gilmore, both of Lisbon. She was a member of the Lisbon Presbyterian church.

Funeral services will be held at the home at 1 o'clock Saturday, with interment in the Carlisle cemetery on the Van Fossen farm.

### FRIENDS AND VISITORS

Otis Swan, of Ohio State college, is home for the holidays.

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Edward Dunlap is moving with his family to this city from Lisbon. Mr. Dunlap is a barber and will locate here permanently.

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## WELLSVILLE

## AN UNSAFE STRUCTURE

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The awful theatre disaster at Chicago has aroused considerable talk among Wellsville people of the condition of the opera house of this city. It is claimed that in case of fire or panic with a crowded house that a big loss of life would be probable. The exits are small and lead down stairs and in case of a panic the stairway would be the scene of disaster.

There are no safety devices to protect the lives of the people and fire protection is poor.

## Grocery Employees' Banquet.

The E. H. Riggs Grocery company of this city last night banqueted all their employees at the E. Bunting parlors and afterwards sent them to the opera at East Liverpool, the play being "The Great Lafayette." After their usual custom the company will hold a New Year's reception to their friends and patrons tomorrow. This custom was inaugurated several years ago and it has been so successful that they have decided to make it a permanent affair.

## Special Meeting of Council.

Mayor Fogo has issued a call for a special meeting of the city council to be held tonight in the city hall. This is held in order that several bills against the city may be presented and to enable the city employees in the several departments to secure their salaries for New Years. It is not probable that any business of consequence will be transacted besides that mentioned above.

## Still Awaiting Trial.

Kitty Ford and William Cobb, who were arrested Monday on the charge of unlawfully living together, are still in jail here awaiting disposition of their case. Mayor Fogo stated this morning that if no settlement was made today they would probably be sent to serve a term in jail at Lisbon. They will probably be taken to Lisbon Saturday.

## In Honor of a Guest.

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Excursion tickets on the certificate plan will also be sold to teachers and students at universities, colleges and seminaries (but not to teachers or students at preparatory public or city high schools).

Consult Adam Hill, ticket agent Pennsylvania Lines for particulars.

## The Potters Drug Store,

Barney E. Vale, Mgr.

Will move to the Thompson Building, Corner 4th and Market, about Jan. 1st.

**The Potters Drug Store,**  
Barney E. Vale, Mgr.

## AMUSEMENTS.

## GRAND OPERA HOUSE...

JAS. A. MORRIS, Manager.  
Seats on Sale at Reed's Drug Store.

## MATINEE AND NIGHT.

**Friday, January 1.**

The season's hit

**MR. WILLIAM BONELLI**

and  
**MISS ROSE STAHL**

## A Man of the World

The brilliant comedy and emotional success of two continents.

Matinee, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.  
Prices: 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

**Saturday, January 12**

## The Big Production WHEN WOMEN LOVE

A play full of exciting features. The great mob scene in the factory district of New York. The interior of a large factory in full operation. The realistic woman's ward on Blackwell's Island. A problem? What men will do "when women love."

Prices, 25, 35, 50 and 75 cents.

## ONE SOLID WEEK, Commencing Monday, Jan. 4. CHESTER DEVONDE STOCK CO.

Direction Phil Long. In a repertoire of tried successes. Monday night Mr. Devonde will produce the sensation of the country, "Beneath the Lion's Claw."

Prices: 10, 20, and 30 cents. Matinees Wednesday and Thursday 10 and 20c. Wanted, 100 children and 25 kittens at the opera house Thursday after school. The children are to be used in Mr. Devonde's wonderful story of New York life.

The Child Tramps of New York"

## SKATING

## West End Park

## TONIGHT

from 7:30 to 11:00 p. m.

10c and 15c.

## Davidson's Pure Food Grocery,

The Quality Store.

Sole agents for SPURS CELEBRATED BOSTON COFFEE.

We sell you the best that we can buy, then you always come back.

170 Broadway.

## WE CAN PLEASE YOU

We are looking for particular customers as we can please you come and get a trial order and you will have no trouble in getting the best to eat.

**M. Mackintosh, 32d.**

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Premium Tea Store.

129 East Third St. One square from bridge. Only agents in East Liverpool for the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co., 230 stores in U. S.

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## An Epoch-Making Shoe.

If you condense the last ten years into paragraphs describing woman's progress, one of these would be "Queen Quality Shoes."

They are worn today by thousands of women who find in them the EXACT DUPLICATE OF A CUSTOM-BUILT SHOE—the same materials, fit and style, only at less cost. The best expert cannot tell the difference. To all appearances it is a custom shoe to ordered measurements.

Try it once.

Boots \$3.00.

Special styles 50c extra. Lace, Button or Blucher.

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## SUCCESS IN BUSINESS

DEPENDS LARGELY UPON PREPARATION. TRAINED HEADS, SKILLED HANDS, always in DEMAND.

All the commercial branches: Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Typewriting, Penmanship, Arithmetic, Grammar, Correspondence, etc., taught most practically and thoroughly in the OHIO VALLEY BUSINESS COLLEGE,

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THE GENTLEMANS FRIEND  
ASK YOUR DRUGGIST



## REALM OF SPORTS

SECOND DEFEAT  
FOR FRANKLINS

The Local Five Had No Trouble  
Winning By a Score of  
36 to 22.

## RIGBY'S GREAT RECORD

Scored 11 Goals From the Field and  
Made Four Foul Throws—Visitors  
Easily Outclassed Both in Team  
Work and Individual Plays.

The East Liverpool team won the second and last game of the present series from the Franklin Athletic club, of Cleveland, without apparent effort, although the visitors played a better game and held to a closer score than in the first contest. The local team in the two games showed conclusively that it is superior in every way.

In the game last night the visiting players had been switched to different positions and the play was much more aggressive, showing that they had more confidence. Their team work as well as the individual play showed to better advantage.

The locals played perhaps the fastest game of the season, being able to take long chances as they had no fear of defeat. Their fast play was easily the entertaining feature of the evening. Rigby was a giant of strength at center and Brown, who succeeded Parkert at center, was no match for him. His 11 field goals show the wonderful game he played. Watkin played a great game, both of his goal throws being at different angles and a considerable distance away from the basket. Chadwick continued his great work at interference and Allison and Powell were as strong as usual.

Parratt played a strong game for his team. He held onto Powell and cut the number of goals down from 7 last night to but 1. Parkert scored 3 very clever goals and Horne worked hard all through the game.

The summary is as follows:  
East Liverpool—Powell, Bloor and Allison, forwards; Rigby, center; Watkin and Chadwick, guards.

Franklin A. C.—Parkert and Horne, forwards; Brown, center; Smith and Parratt, guards.

Field goals—Powell 1, Bloor 1, Allison 1, Rigby 11, Watkin 2, Parkert 3, Horne 2, Brown 3, Parratt 1.

Fouls—Rigby 4, Brown 1, Parratt 3, Referees—Zang and Paige.

## ALL STARS WON

Defeated East Liverpool Juniors in  
Clever Preliminary Game at  
the Pavilion.

The preliminary game at the pavilion last night between the East Liverpool Juniors and the All-Stars was warmly contested and interesting, the latter team winning by the small score of 10 to 7. The lineups were:

All-Stars—E. Powell and S. Bucher, forwards; Pomeroy, center; R. Bucher and Hymes, guards.

Juniors—Hamil and W. Watkin, forwards; Manley, center; Green and H. Watkin, guards.

Field goals—Pomeroy 1, W. Watkin 2.

Fouls—S. Bucher 8, W. Watkin 1, Manley 1, H. Watkin 1.

## Have Reorganized.

The Legal Stars have reorganized again under the name of the Primrose Athletic club and are ready to meet any 16-year-old team next year. They have elected for manager Robert Boyd and for captain William Cooke, Jr. They will have new suits next year. The lineup is as follows: Otis Mounts and James Cooke, catchers; Allen Calhoun and Clyde Smith, pitchers; Harry Beatty, short; Thomas Neal, first; Robert Boyd, second; Headley, third; William Cooke, Jr., left; Edward Rube, center; substitutes, Albert Owens, Fred Duncan, Claud Brooks and Orr. They will have a fast team.

## Will Return to Zanesville.

Lennie Anderson and Fred Drumm, who were at the head of base ball affairs at Zanesville last year, are in Canton at the present time, having just returned from Zanesville, where arrangements were completed for putting a team in the field next year. The people of that city are enthusiastic over the fact that the two popular Canton base ball managers are to return.

## SPORTING MISCELLANY.

Cricket, the sport transplanted from Great Britain to this country, is slowly gaining in favor.

The attendance at all sporting events in the year 1903 has been great.

er in the United States than in any country in the world.

Horsemanship is of the opinion that Lou Dillon will go as fast as the pacers next season.

The national tournament of the American bowling congress, to be held at Cleveland, February 2 to 13 next, will prove one of the greatest affairs of its kind ever held.

Al Hecht, a well known Cleveland base ball player, has signed to play first base for the Haverhill team of the New England league. Billy Hamilton, the old-time National league player, is the manager of the Haverhill team.

## COUNTY AND NEIGHBORHOOD

Belmont county talks of a centennial celebration at St. Clairsville next summer.

Frank, son of Clinton Burt, at Mosk, lost a leg while trying to board a freight train.

The Ohio county, W. Va., grand jury is to investigate the recent fatal wreck on the Panhandle north of Wheeling.

William Lee, of Steubenville, 17-year-old son of Abner Lee, who was shot while out on Holiday's Cove, died from his injuries.

Salome Stengel, a fair maiden of New Philadelphia, has brought suit against William Geib, a Canton grocer, for \$20,000 damages for breach of promise.

Constable Dennis Eagan, of Coitsville township, Mahoning county, found his son incorrigible, made out papers and was deputized to take him to the reform school.

A. M. Whitcomb, claiming to be a former minister of the Methodist church, was placed in the lockup at Steubenville because he threatened suicide at the Lacy Hotel.

Andrew S. Mackintosh, aged 89, died at Damascus. He was born in Yellow Creek township and resided there until 1864. He was a ruling elder in the Presbyterian church 45 years.

J. L. Watkins, son of Rev. Thomas Watkins, of Millport, entered a missionary institution at Nyack, New York, to complete his studies in Spanish, preparatory to leaving as a missionary to the Philippine Islands.

Albert Moffatt, son of Thomas Moffatt, of Toronto, is detained at Oakland, Md., the whole town being under quarantine for smallpox. The epidemic started with the public funeral of a victim, the nature of the disease not being known.

## What You Need for Constipation.

When troubled with constipation, what you need is a remedy that is sure to produce the desired effect. A remedy that is mild and gentle in its action. A remedy that leaves the bowels in a natural and healthy condition. A remedy that is easy and pleasant to take. Chamberlain's Stomach and Bowel Remedy meets all these requirements. Give them a trial and you will never wish to take another dose of pills. Use them as directed and they will cure chronic constipation. Price 25 cents. Every box is warranted for sale by Alvin H. Bulger.

## Climatic Cures.

The influence of climatic conditions in the cure of consumption is very much overdrawn. The poor patient, and the rich patient, too, can do much better at home by proper attention to food digestion, and a regular use of German Syrup. Free expectoration in the morning is made certain by German Syrup, so is a good night's rest and the absence of that weakening cough and debilitating night sweat. Restless nights and the exhaustion due to coughing, the greatest danger and dread of the consumptive, can be prevented or stopped by taking German Syrup liberally and regularly. Should you be able to go to a warmer climate, you will find that the thousands of consumptives there, the few who are benefited and regain strength are those who use German Syrup. Trial bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c. At all druggists.

## ALVIN H. BULGER'S.

## THE MARKETS.

CORN—No. 2 yellow shelled, new, 49½¢; No. 2 yellow ear, new, 54¢; No. 2 white, 41¢; No. 3 white, 40¢; No. 4, 39¢; No. 5, 38¢; No. 6, 37¢; No. 7, 36¢; No. 8, 35¢; No. 9, 34¢; No. 10, 33¢; No. 11, 32¢; No. 12, 31¢; No. 13, 30¢; No. 14, 29¢; No. 15, 28¢; No. 16, 27¢; No. 17, 26¢; No. 18, 25¢; No. 19, 24¢; No. 20, 23¢; No. 21, 22¢; No. 22, 21¢; No. 23, 20¢; No. 24, 19¢; No. 25, 18¢; No. 26, 17¢; No. 27, 16¢; No. 28, 15¢; No. 29, 14¢; No. 30, 13¢; No. 31, 12¢; No. 32, 11¢; No. 33, 10¢; No. 34, 9¢; No. 35, 8¢; No. 36, 7¢; No. 37, 6¢; No. 38, 5¢; No. 39, 4¢; No. 40, 3¢; No. 41, 2¢; No. 42, 1¢; No. 43, 0¢; No. 44, 0¢; No. 45, 0¢; No. 46, 0¢; No. 47, 0¢; No. 48, 0¢; No. 49, 0¢; No. 50, 0¢; No. 51, 0¢; No. 52, 0¢; No. 53, 0¢; No. 54, 0¢; No. 55, 0¢; No. 56, 0¢; No. 57, 0¢; No. 58, 0¢; No. 59, 0¢; No. 60, 0¢; No. 61, 0¢; No. 62, 0¢; No. 63, 0¢; No. 64, 0¢; No. 65, 0¢; No. 66, 0¢; No. 67, 0¢; No. 68, 0¢; No. 69, 0¢; No. 70, 0¢; No. 71, 0¢; No. 72, 0¢; No. 73, 0¢; No. 74, 0¢; No. 75, 0¢; No. 76, 0¢; 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All 6.50 Wool Blankets 5.20 a pair.  
All 7.50 Wool Blankets 6.00 a pair.  
All 10.00 Wool Blankets 8.00 a pair.  
This offer includes all the Zanesville Woolen Blankets and every other make carried.

All Lace Curtains, Portieres and Couch Covers at 20 Per Cent Reduction.

### Waists at Half Price.

Lot of this season's strictly up-to-date White Mercerized Waists at Half Price.

\$2.50 Waists for \$1.25 each.  
3.50 Waists for 1.75 each.  
5.00 Waists for 2.50 each.

All Flannel Waists at Half Price.

### \$1.50 Kid Gloves for \$1.00 a Pair.

Lot of \$1.50 heavy Kid Gloves for street wear for \$1 a pair.  
50c Golf Gloves for 38c a pair.  
Table of 50c Neckwear for 25c each.  
Clearance Sale of Holiday Goods at discounts ranging from 20 per cent to half former prices. Lot of 25c and 35c Silk Belts at 13c each.

Reductions on Cloaks, Suits, Skirts and Waists, ranging from 20 per cent to 50 per cent. Sale of Furs 20 per cent off former prices. A good time to buy now.

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court soon after. A day will then be fixed for the hearing of the arguments of counsel and the opinion will be handed down on the court's regular decision day. All these legal steps can be concluded by the middle of February and the decision is expected then.

DANCE TONIGHT AT COLUMBIAN PARK. 306-h

150,000 CONSUMPTIVES cured with Briston Balm in 1902. Kills germs.

## LYMAN RINEHART'S EXTRA DISCOUNT SALE

# 30 PER CENT OFF

## ON ALL MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING.

Sale continues until January 15, 1904. This sale is bona fide, and you have only to come in and look over our stock to satisfy yourselves of the truth of the statement. **We Promise and We Fulfill.** These goods are all of the best materials and latest styles. There is not a shop worn article in our store, and we do not wish to have in the future, so we make this **Extra Discount Sale**, and give you the benefit of our profits.

### Men's Overcoats.

These Coats are of Finest Kerseys, Meltons, Cashmeres and Cravenetts, all new stock purchased subsequent to April 1, 1903. They are just the same as your friend's dress overcoat that he purchased from us within the last few weeks. These prices are conclusive.



\$25.00 Coats Go At.....\$17.50  
22.00 Coats Go At..... 15.45  
20.00 Coats Go At..... 14.00  
18.00 Coats Go At..... 12.60  
16.50 Coats Go At..... 11.55  
15.00 Coats Go At..... 10.50  
14.00 Coats Go At..... 9.80  
13.50 Coats Go At..... 9.45  
12.00 Coats Go At..... 8.40  
10.00 Coats Go At..... 7.00

### Men's Suits.

A line of Suits that we purchased purposely for the particular dressers that are numbered among our customers. They are of Thibet, Cheviot, Clay Worsteds, Bird's Eye and all qualities used in fine dress suits. Any style and cut you wish.



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13.50 Suits go at \$9.45  
12.00 Suits go at \$8.40  
10.00 Suits go at \$7.00

### Boys' Overcoats

We still have a few of those choice Overcoats for Boys and we will give you the same big discount on these as on our men's goods. They are put up in the latest styles, and are exceptionally fine qualities. The prices on these Overcoats are as follows:



\$10.00 Boys' Overcoats go at \$7.00  
\$ 8.00 Boys' Overcoats go at \$5.60  
\$ 7.00 Boys' Overcoats go at \$4.90  
\$ 6.50 Boys' Overcoats go at \$4.55  
\$ 6.00 Boys' Overcoats go at \$4.20  
\$ 5.50 Boys' Overcoats go at \$3.85  
\$ 5.00 Boys' Overcoats go at \$3.50  
\$ 4.50 Boys' Overcoats go at \$3.15  
\$ 4.00 Boys' Overcoats go at \$2.80  
\$ 3.50 Boys' Overcoats go at \$2.45  
\$ 3.00 Boys' Overcoats go at \$2.10  
\$ 2.50 Boys' Overcoats go at \$1.75  
\$ 2.00 Boys' Overcoats go at \$1.40

### The Boys' Suits

are of the latest creations in boys' clothing. Your boy may need a suit soon. You had best purchase now and save for yourself the big discount that we give. The styles and makeup are all that a particular purchaser could wish. Our discount makes them absolutely the cheapest clothing in the city.



\$8.00 Boys' Suits Go At... \$5.60  
7.00 Boys' Suits Go At... 4.90  
6.50 Boys' Suits Go At... 4.55  
6.00 Boys' Suits Go At... 4.20  
5.50 Boys' Suits Go At... 3.85  
5.00 Boys' Suits Go At... 3.50  
4.50 Boys' Suits Go At... 3.15  
4.00 Boys' Suits Go At... 2.80  
3.50 Boys' Suits Go At... 2.45  
3.00 Boys' Suits Go At... 2.10  
2.50 Boys' Suits Go At... 1.75  
2.00 Boys' Suits Go At... 1.40

**THIS EXTRA DISCOUNT SALE** is given to you as a result of our business policy to not carry over a large stock. You want the goods and we want the room for our fresh spring stock soon to arrive. This sale continues only till Jan. 15, 1904, so do not put off buying early, thinking it will hold good longer, as our stock will rapidly diminish under this slaughter of prices. We wish you a happy New Year and expect to see you soon at

# LYMAN RINEHARTS, ON FIFTH NEAR DIAMOND.